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ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, decided, by vote of five to four, that the so-called employers liability law of June 11, 1906, is unconstitutional. This is the most important decision since the Northern Securities case.

The majority opinion of the court, which was delivered by Justice White, is a severe blow to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte, who brought the full power of the Department of Justice to bear in the effort to have the law upheld. The case was argued by Attorney General Bonaparte before the United States Supreme Court on April 10 last. Yesterday's decision is against his contentions.

Justice White was chosen to announce the majority opinion of the court. Justice Day, of Ohio, formerly Secretary of State, concurred completely in the written opinion of Justice White. Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Peckham and Justice Brewer concurred in part only in the majority opinion.

These three jurists concurred in the decision that the law was unconstitutional but they differed with Justice White and Day as to the reasoning by which that decision was reached. They set forth their views in a seperate opinion of concurrence written by Justice Peckham. Following are the principal points from Justices White's opinion: "The act then being addressed to all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and imposing a liability upon them in favor of any of their employes without qualification or restriction as to the business in which the carriers or their employes may be engaged at the time of injury, of necessary includes subjects wholly outside of the power of Congress to regulate commerce.

"A few illustrations showing the operation of the statute as to matters wholly independent of interstate commerce will serve to make clear the extent of the power which is exerted by the statute. Take a railroad engaged in interstate commerce having a purely local branch operated wholly within a State. Take again the same road having shops for repairs, and it may be for construction work, as well as a large accounting and clerical force, and having, it may be, storage elevators and warehouses, not to suggest besides the possibility of its being engaged in other independent enterprises. Take a telegraph company engaged in the transmission of interstate and local messages. Take an express company engaged in local as well as in interstate business. Take a trolley line moving wholly within a State as to a large part of its business and yet as to the remainder crossing the State line.

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A DESPERATE LOVER.

As Miss Edith Patterson and her escort, Robert Moore; her brothers, Alfred Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Edward Williams, and Mrs. William Boone, were on their way home from services at the Elhanan Presbyterian Church at Marion, N. C., Sunday night, they were met near the First National Bank building by Graham Finley, one of Miss Patterson's admirers, who joined the party and demanded that Miss Patterson's escort leave her, saying he proposed to accompany Miss Pattersen to her home.

Moore refused to relinquish the girl to his rival, whereupon a quarrel ensued and the two men became engaged in a personal encounter, which was participated in by Miss Patterson's two brothers, who went to the protection of their sister's escort. When Finley succeeded in getting his arms free he backed up against the bank building and began shooting at his antagonists. James Patterson was shot dead and Alfred Patterson is dying from his wounds. The women tried to part the men, but when the firing began they fled. Young Moore was not hurt.

A large crowd of church followers gathered at the scene, but ran when the firing began. A number of shots were fired and several persons had narrow escapes.

Finley was captured and immediately taken to prison. He was a persistent suitor of Miss Patterson and was jealous of Moore's attentions to her.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

PROBE FRENCH CHURCH THEFT

As a result of the charges of scandal and graft in connection with the liquidation of the property of religious orders in France which have been going the rounds of the clerical reactionary press, a parliamentary commission has been created to conduct detailed investigations.

Ex-Premier Combes probably will be president of the Commission, but all political parties will be represented pro rata. M. Delpech, radical socialist, declares that the clericals must not be allowed to make political capital against the republic out of veiled charges.

"Regardless of the agitation it will involve, this investigation must be made," says M. Delpech. "It, unfortunately, any officials have profited illegally by this liquidation, they must be exposed and punished. The Republic must be true to its creed of honesty and justice."

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Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $6.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $6.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' 52 inch Tan Coats, price $12.98, now $7.98.
Ladies' Tan and Oxford Rain Coats, price $12.98, now $8.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tan Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Ladies' 52-inch Black Coats, price $14.98, now $10.98.
Children's Coats, price $5.98, now $3.98.
Children's Coats, price $6.98, value $4.98.
Children's Coats, price, $8.98 and $9.98, now $6.98.

Ladies' Black Jackets, satin lined, price $7.98, now $5.98.
Ladies' Black Jackets, price $9.98, now $6.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $7.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Tan Jackets, price $10.98, now $6.98.
Children's Bear Skin and Astrikan Coats, price $2.98, now $1.98.
Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, price $12.98, now $8.98.
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, price $15.98, now $.0 8.
Ladies' Panama Suits, price $15.98, now $11.98.
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Skirts, price $2.98, now $1.98.

Ladies' Broadcloth Skirts, black, brown, navy, pric. $4.98, now $3.98.
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, price $3.98, now $2.98.
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, price $5, now $3.49.
Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, price $1.25 and $1.50, now 69c.
Ladies' Short Kimonos, price 25c, now 19c.
White Wool Blankets, price $3.98, now $2.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price $4.98, now $3.98.
White All-wool Blankets, price $6.98, now $4.98.

GOOD RELIABLE FURS SACRIFICED.

Ladies Brown and Black Fur Scarfs, price $1.25, now 79c.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $2.29, now $1.29.
Ladies' Black and Brown Fur Scarfs, price $5.98 $6.98, now $3.98.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, price, $2.98, now $1.69.
Ladies' Black and Brown Muffs, with heads and tails, price $8.98, now $4.98.
Ladies' Gray Squirrel Muffs, price $14.98, now $8.98.

Children's White Ermine Sets, (muff and scarf) price $1.49, now 89c set.
Children's Brown Fur Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49 set.
Children's Gray and White Sets, price $1.49, now 89c set.
Children's Angora Sets, price $2.98, now $1.49.
Children's White Ermine Sets, with black spots, price $2.98, now $1.98
Misses' Brown Squirrel Sets, price $4.98, now $2.98.

Misses' Gray Chinchilla Sets, price $3.98, now $2.49.
Misses' Brown and White Fur Sets, price $5.98, now $3.98.
One Set Ladies' White Fox Furs, price $28.50, now $18.50.
One Set Ladies' Black Fox Furs, price $26.50, now $17.50.
One Set Ladies' Brown Squirrel Furs, price $19.98, now $12.98.

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January Sale of Coats, Comforts, Blankets, &c.

January is a month when every merchant will attempt to unload and put on some kind of a sale.

Depends on how it is done. Some go to the market to buy a dollar's worth of cheap truck and advertise it to make the public believe. Some are reducing their own stock to make room for spring goods. We want room! We want to dispose of our own stock! Not a woman or child's Coat we hold back. Some go at cost, some below. $12.50, $15 and $18 Coats at $10. $7.50 Coats at $5. Women's Suits, $15 reduced to $10. $10 Suits cut to $6 50. All Skirts reduced.

Comforts, $1 reduced to 75c. $1.25 to $1. $2 to $1.50, &c.

Blankets, $1.50 to $1. $2 Blankets to $1.50. $3 to $2.

All Dress Goods are reduced. Our Furs are cut to less than cost. If in need of a Fur, look at ours before buying.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1908.

THAT THE congressional act known as the employers' liability law is not in accordance with the constitution of the United States, because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of interstate commerce, was the conclusion reached by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday in deciding two damage cases coming to the court from the federal courts of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were brought under the provision of the law. The employers' liability act provided that the company engaging in interstate commerce is responsible to its employes for injuries resulting from carelessness of fellow-employes. The measure was one of those advocated by President Roosevelt, and was regarded as a precedent for more extended federal control of interstate corporations. When two adverse decisions were made by federal judges, and upon which appeals were taken, President Roosevelt issued a statement in which he referred to the ease with which federal judges declared unconstitutional laws that have been "solemnly considered" by Congress. The employers' liability bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Bates, of Pennsylvania. It was amended by the Senate committee on interstate commerce, and was reported instead of the Penrose bill on the same subject. Justices Harlan and McKenna united in an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the act, but holding it to be applicable only to employes engaged at the time in interstate commerce, and not those engaged wholly in the state in which the accident happened. Justice Holmes also delivered a brief dissenting opinion. Summed up, the court stood 5 to 4 against the constitutionality of the law, Justices Harlan, McKenna, Holmes and Moody sustaining its validity and Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham, Brewer and Day holding the opposite position. Justice Moody dissented entirely, holding that the law is constitutional on all points.

GRUESOME preparations are being made at the city jail for the execution on the 17th instant of George Midgets, colored, convicted of murder. From the time of the trial of this unfortunate wretch there have been many who are not satisfied that his guilt was proven. He has denied from the beginning that he is the murderer; he protested to his attorneys when they urged him to tell them if he was guilty—so that they might better know their line of defense—that he was innocent, and while confessing to his spiritual advisors that he has been a bad man he positively disclaims being a murderer. On the witness stand he told a fairly straight story and it will be remembered that there was but one witness of the many who said he positively identified Midgets as the man who fired the fatal shot and this witness was shown to have been much excited at the time of the shooting. Midgets was tried in a court room guarded by armed soldiers brought here, it was stated, to prevent a lynching, but when a change of venue was asked, it was denied him on the ground that feeling against him was not so strong here as to prevent him from securing a fair trial. A writ of error and a stay of execution was subsequently secured from the Court of Appeals, but when the case come up before that court for trial the writ was dismissed on the ground that the record in the case had not been signed in term time, though it was stated that there were sufficient errors in the record to justify a new trial. In other words, through a technicality the man was denied a new trial which might have saved his life. Midgets may be guilty of murder, but it would be a terrible mistake to take one human life for a deed committed by another.

THE legislature of Virginia will meet in biennial session tomorrow and will continue under the constitution for sixty days. It is hoped the members will get down to work at once, attend strictly to business and so conduct themselves that when adjournment time comes their constituents may rise up and call them blessed. They should be careful about tinkering with the constitution and repeal as many and pass as few laws as possible, for there are already laws enough on the statute books to last for many years to come. The members should remember that their constituents expect more from them than a hurrah for the old flag and an appropriation and also that a wise and patriotic legislator is not he who gets the most money for his district out of the State treasury, though this erroneous impression is held by many. There is some important work to be done, but none more so than has been accomplished by other legislatures and this can be done decently and in order and without the expenditure of a great amount of brain force and all within sixty days.

The Court of Appeals began its winter term in Richmond this morning.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Although the text of the tariff agreement between France and the United States has not been formally agreed upon, it is understood that in substance negotiations have been concluded, and that the document itself will be ready for signatures within a few days. The agreement will bring about no material changes in the existing tariff arrangements. The most important feature will be the creation of a commission in the United States to work with a similar commission in France, which will inspect and mutually report upon the operation of the present tariff and adjust some of the difficulties that have arisen over the application of the pure food law and other regulations. The object of the negotiations on the part of the United States is merely to maintain certain advantages as the result of the application of the minimum tariff on American products by France. These are mainly petroleum, the bulk of which imported by France comes from the United States and Porto Rican stuff. In return for these concessions the United States will grant a twenty per cent. decrease on champagnes imported from France. If this concession were not granted, the French government, under existing tariff laws, will be obliged to raise the duty on the American products involved in the treaty which are now admitted at the minimum rate, cutting off a large foreign market. It will be seen, therefore, that America simply continues to enjoy the present advantages in return for the concession regarding imports of champagne.

To Secretary Cortelyou's alleged political aspirations is ascribed the reluctance of Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock formally to align himself with the business end of the Taft boom. He has had an offer under consideration for more than a week. It is understood to have been a flattering one, providing among other things that he devote his whole time to the Taft candidacy, at a salary at least equal to what he is now paid. The answer Hitchcock made President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft when invited to get on the band wagon was that "he would consult with Secretary Cortelyou." Hitchcock is loyal to his friend and former chief in the Postoffice Department, and those on the inside declare that he will accept no offer from any presidential candidate until he receives assurance from Cortelyou that the latter will not enter the presidential game. Powerful influences from the middle west are opposing the selection of Hitchcock as a Taft manager. Secretary of the Interior Garfield does not favor the selection. It was stated on trustworthy authority today that Hitchcock had not declined the Taft offer, as had been reported in a morning paper.

The great legal battle over the interpretation of the rebate laws of the land was on in earnest today in the U. S. Supreme Court. The Great Northern Railway Company, which is directly interested, the Standard Oil Company, and a number of other railroads indirectly concerned, had a host of lawyers in the court, while Attorney General Bonaparte and Assistant Attorney General Purdy represented the government. The Great Northern attorneys are asking the court to vacate a judgment of the lower court, which fined that road $15,000 for grant rebates to the W. P. Devereaux Company, on goods shipped from Minneapolis to Seattle. The fines had been imposed under the Elkins act, but after the passage of the Hepburn rate law. The railroad and the Standard Oil, which has something of a fine itself to pay for accepting rebates, assert that one of the clauses of the Hepburn act releases railroads and shippers from all penalties for violating the anti-rebate provisions of the Elkins act in cases where prosecutions had not already been begun at the date of the passage of the Hepburn act.

Assistant Attorney General Goodwin of the postoffice department who is the authority on the admissibly of matter to the mails, has decided that Mrs. Elinor Glyn's book, "Three weeks" is obscene. Inasmuch as Judge Goodwin has declared the book to be unfit for circulation through the mail, it is practically certain that postmasters detecting copies of it in the mails, will now refuse delivery.

Representative Slemp of Virginia was today named by Speaker Cannon as a member of the committee on accounts and on private land claims.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned, and his assistant, Fred Dennett, of North Dakota, has been appointed in his place.

Rebresentatives Kahn and Hayes of San Francisco called at the White House today to try to change the President's opinion upon the subject of Japanese exclusion. It is not believed that they succeeded.

The President today sent to the Senate today the nomination of George W. Wannamaker, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, George W. Wannamaker, of New York. The president also sent is the nomination of Captain John E. Pillsbury to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation with rank of Rear Admiral to succeed Admiral Crownson. He also named Lieutenant Commander Edward H. Campbell to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

"The Virginia julep is more succulent and not near so dangerous to presidential aspirations as the Fairbanks cocktail." With this assurance as a persuader, Secretary Taft was today invited by a delegation of lawyers representing the Virginia Bar Association to address their annual meeting at Hot Springs on August 6th. The secretary will give his decision on the matter next Monday. The committee called at the White House and extended the invitation to the secretary during the cabinet meeting, in the presence of the president.

The government is going to take a whack at the ultra-rich. The Department of Justice has appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court to make American tourists pay duty on their automobiles brought back from Europe, instead of permitting them to be returned as "household effects," free of duty, after actual use abroad for more than a year.

The funeral of the late Father Stafford took place from St. Patrick's Church this morning and was attended by hundreds of persons including many officials. Father Bart celebrated mass, while Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of the Cathedral at Baltimore, made an eloquent address. President Roosevelt sent a letter regretting his inability to attend the services on account of the Cabinet meeting. The body was interred at Mount Olivet.

News of the Day.

Senator Beveridge will ask for a commission of four to help revise the tariff.

To expedite the second Thaw trial night sessions are being held. Nine jurors had been tentatively chosen when court adjourned last night.

"Little Tim" Sullivan has offered a resolution in the New York board of aldermen which prohibits smoking by women in hotels and other public resorts.

A poll of the James G. Blaine Republican Club of New York shows that Mr. Cannon is in the lead with 32 votes; Taft, 24; Hughes, 13, and Fairbanks, 7.

George Dixon, colored, the former feather-weight champion of the world, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart disease, superinduced by acute alcoholism.

A fire early yesterday morning caused a $20,000 loss in Hancock, Md., yesterday. It broke out in a two-story frame building occupied as a dwelling and clothing store by A. Joffe. Three buildings, including the new Masonic Temple, were burned.

Articles were signed in London yesterday by Tommy Burns, recognized as the champion heavyweight of the world, and Jem Roche, the Irish champion, for a 20-round bout under Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Dublin on March 17. The men will fight for a purse of $7,500 and a side bet of $2,500.

A. A. Corey, father of W. E. Corey, made this statement in Pittsburg on Sunday. "Never has the true story of why my son and his former wife were divorced been made known to the public. My son may have been in the right and he may have been in the wrong. The public will never know the real secret of this case."

The diamond jewelry trade was startled yesterday when it became known that four of the largest diamond dealers on Fifth avenue in New York were temporarily embarrassed and that their affairs had been in the hands of trustees for liquidation. The attorneys said that the concerns are solvent, that the embarrassment is only temporary, due to the existing financial conditions, and primarily to the inability of customers to meet their obligations to the several companies.

The London Times has passed from the control of the Walters family, which has owned and conducted it for three generations, ever since it was first established. C. Arthur Pearson, one of the two journalistic magnates of London, has secured the direction. A new company has been formed with Mr. Pearson as managing director. He will assume active charge of the paper. Arthur F. Walter, president of the old company, becomes chairman of the board of directors of the new company.

Governor James H. Higgins was inaugurated at Providence, R. I., today for his second term.

Virginia News.

Alonzo Dawson has been appointed postmaster at Fair Point, Northumberland county, and R. W. Woolfolk, at Uno, Madison county.

Charles E. Bolling, former superintendent of the Richmond waterworks, was last night elected city engineer by the city council, to succeed Col. Wm. E. Cutshaw, who recently died.

Mrs. Louisa Clarinda Cameron, wife of former Governor William E. Cameron, died on Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. George V. Cameron, at Louisa Courthouse. The deceased was the daughter of the late Robert C. Egerton, of Petersburg.

D. F. Detweiler, one of the largest produce dealers in the Harrisonburg section of the State, buying eggs, butter, chickens, and turkeys in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky, has made an assignment. His liabilities are admitted to be more than $25,000.

Delegate Alden Bell, of Culpeper, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature allowing the State to introduce evidence in "unwritten law" cases disproving assault. The measure is the outcome of the recent Strother-Bywaters and Loving-Estes tragedies.

"I'll shoot you," said Mrs. Bessie Markham, wife of J. E. Markham, of Lynchburg, yesterday, as she was sitting on his lap with a pistol in her hand. The husband cautioned her to be careful and attempted to grasp the weapon. They struggled for it, and it was discharged, exploding the only cartridge in it. The ball entered Mrs. Markham's left breast and then through her body, causing death in less than an hour. Mrs. Markham was 19, and had been married two years. She leaves two children.

RATE LAW INADEQUATE.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been submitted. The commissioners say the rate law is inadequate and ask for more power as they cannot get at mergers.

The report declares that the interstate board is balked in its effort to get facts for Congress; strikes at holding companies, would hold up unreasonable rates and rip up anti-pass provisions. The following is the commission's verdict:

The inadequacy of transportation facilities is little less than alarming. Its continuation may place an arbitrary limit upon the future productivity of the land.

Railroads should not be permitted to invest generally in the stocks, bonds, and securities of other railway and steamship companies.

The time has come when some reasonable regulation should be imposed upon the issuance of securities by railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

The anti-pass provision should receive a narrow, rather than a liberal, construction.

An authoritative valuation of railway property is the next important step in the development of governmental supervision over railway administration.

Recovering from Wound.

New York, Jan. 7.—Miss Alice T. Potter, daughter of Choirmaster Frank Hunter Potter, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and niece of Bishop Henry C. Potter, is reported to be recovering rapidly from the bullet wound in the leg accidentally inflicted Sunday by her 18-year-old cousin, Thomas Potter, at the Westchester home of her uncle. The wound is below the knee and physicians say it is not serious.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:22 a. m.

Considerable time was spent in the roll call of veniremen and a number of absentees were fined $250 each for failing to heed the court's summon.

When the prisoner was brought in Josiah Thaw was the only member of the family present. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw came in later and smiled at her husband as she took her seat. She was attired as yesterday.

William H. Roberts was accepted as juror No. 10.

Just before adjournment another juror was selected in the person of Charles C. Goss, an accountant.

Will Not Testify.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Neither Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Thaw, Howard Nesbit, her son, nor Miss Ida Vera Simonton will testify in the present trial of Harry K. Thaw, according to a statement made by Mrs. Holman at her home in Berkshire avenue, Brookline. Miss Simonton, according to report, was to have been the star of the State's new witnesses.

"Nothing would please me so much," said Mrs. Holman after giving voice to the above statement," as to see Harry Thaw freed at this trial. His wife is a daughter of my own flesh and blood. Her happiness is mine. Anything that Harry Thaw has said or done to me or any pain he has caused me is trivial in comparison to my interest in my daughter's happiness. I am sure nothing would please her in this world so much as a verdict of not guilty in the trial now under way. Under those conditions the belief that I would put a straw in her husband's path to freedom is too repulsive for thought. It would be little short of unnatural for a mother to aid in sending her own daughter's husband to the electric chair."

Mrs. Holman declared at no time since the Madison Square Garden tragedy had she thought of taking the stand against Thaw. She also denied vigorously the report that District Attorney Jerome has any deposition from her or even any notes that might aid his case. She declares she was never approached by the District Attorney or any of his agents.

"I am just as sure," continued Mrs. Holman, "that Miss Simonton, whom all the papers have reported in the service of Mr. Jerome, will not be a witness at the present trial. She has not been subpœnased, and in a talk with her since her return from Africa she declared she would not be dragged into the trial. I am sure she will stick to her decision. It is true Thaw was quite rude to her, but I believe she is friend enough of mine not to testify against my wishes, and it is my desire that she stay out of the case."

Miss Simonton could not be found to verify Mrs. Holman's statement, but it is general belief here, in view of Mrs. Holman's statement, that the other woman will take no part in the trial. If she does not one very important and picturesque line of evidence bearing on Thaw's and Evelyn's conduct while on their famous European trip will never be told.

Clearing up the Mystery.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 7.—The police today charged Theodore S. Whitmore with the murder of his wife on Christmas eve night. Chief Rodgers states that he has evidence enough to convict, and will endeavor to secure the indictment of the accused on a first-degree charge at once. He declines, however, to clear up the mystery surrounding the placing of the body in the Lamp Black swamp, intimating that, while he knows all about it, that very fact would be part of the strongest evidence against Whitmore. The chief also stated that he has solved the question of accomplices and knows just who aided Whitmore in his crime. Five arrests have been made in the tragedy. They are Whitmore, Harry Hendrickson, friend of the murdered woman; John Foster, who spied on Mrs. Whitmore at the request of her husband; Albert Thompson and Frederick Kirkman. Rumor here has it that one of the five has confessed and that the police are withholding the facts in order that they make two more arrests. Who the much wanted people are is a closely guarded secret.

Destructive Fires.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Two fires caused over $200,000 damage in East Boston early today and furnished a mystery as to their origin. The fires broke out almost simultaneously. The first and most serious was in a coal and wood plant in the heart of the lumber district. The damage is estimated at $175,000. While the firemen were fighting this blaze a second alarm came. A blaze in a dry goods store drove out a dozen families who were sleeping overhead. Many of the sleepers awoke in a panic and were rescued by firemen and passing civilians.

The Suspended Diamond Firms.

New York, Jan. 7.—The liquidating trustees of the four allied diamond houses-Joseph Frankel's Sons Company, Joseph Frankel's sons, Ellinger and Hummel and H. M. Gattle & Co., forced into suspension yesterday make today an encouraging report relative to the future. A balance of $1,750,000 will remain after payment of the Houses joint indebtedness and they are sure it will be possible to realize on the stocks with little delay.

A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O, I tried one of those hair tonics sometime ago and it never did me a bit of good."

That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpicide a trial.

It would be as sensible to say "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpicide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

That is why it is so exceedingly efficacious—it is there for the sole purpose of ridding the hair of this parasitic growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 99

Death of J. Palmer O'Neal.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—J. Palmer O'Neal died last night at his Ellsworth residence. Mr. O'Neal had been interested since boyhood in various fields of sport and was considered an authority on sporting history. He was president of the Pittsburg baseball Club from 1895 until 1898.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Mount Royal Safe.

Queenstown, Ireland, Jan. 7.—The long missing Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Royal entered the harbor here today under easy steam. Details are lacking further than that the delay was due to an accident to the boilers Christmas day. The Mount Royal left Antwerp for St. John, N. B., December 7 and no report was received concerning her until last night when the Spanish steamship Vivina, arrived at Liverpool with news. The skipper believe he had sighted the missing craft 250 miles off Fastnet. At 7 a. m., today the ship was reported passing Kinsale, Ireland. She was under her own steam and refused assistance. Canadian Pacific officials had practically given up the Mount Royal as lost. The insurance rate on her had risen to 50 per cent. The Mount Royal was not a fast boat, but had never taken more than nineteen days for the passage. As soon as news was received concerning her at Liverpool the Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba was dispatched to look for the vessel and several tramps also put to sea hoping for salvage or a big fee for towing. The captain says very heavy weather was encounter from the day of the ship's departure from Antwerp and that when the engines gave out it was decided to make for Queenstown.

The Dead Pugilist.

New York, Jan. 7.—George Dixon will be buried tomorrow, but today his body, resting in a flower-covered casket, stands in the arena at the Long Acre Athletic Club, the scene of "Little Chocolate's" last ring struggles, and hundreds of New York's sporting men called today to pay their last sad respects to the memory of the best man of his class that ever entered the ring. Dixon earned more than half a million dollars in his time, but died penniless and were it not for a few loyal friends his body would go to the Potters' field. The autopsy revealed that rheumatism of the heart was the direct cause of his death. It was aggravated by acute alcoholism. During his career Dixon fought 150 battles and for twelve years held the worlds feather weight title.

Alleged Forgery.

New York, Jan. 7.—A man said by the police to be William J. Mackay of Baltimore, a prominent society man and son-in-law of President George T. Gambril, of the Roxbury Rye Distilling Company, was arrested here today on a request from Boston, where the authorities report him accused of grand larceny and forgery. The Boston complaint is preferred by L. E. Demmelman, a broker, who charges the prisoner with selling him $10,300 of distillery stamps to which he asserts Gambril's name was forged. The prisoner was held, awaiting extradition, in default of a $3,000 bond.

Woman Murdered.

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—Her head covered with ugly wounds, the dead body of Elizabeth Brown, aged 28, was found in an alley early today. Pistol shots had been heard by residents of the neighborhood two hours earlier, but no bullet wounds were found in the woman's body. One neighbor counted six shots, and went to investigate, but found no one. The woman had reported to police headquarters Monday that a man had robbed her of all her money. The body was found half a mile away from the woman's room. Police have not yet found where her home is.

Panic Averted.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The quick arrival of police prevented a panic which attended a fire in the Salvation Army lodging house early today. A majority of the 70 inmates were old and feeble and in the panic struggle some were thrown down and trampled. Daniel Driscol, who was paralyzed in one leg, was crushed to death by the frenzied men who passed over him and his body was found later in the day.

Wants to Go to Congress.

Pittsburg Jan. 7.—John K. Tenor, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, banker and former baseball player, will enter the race for the republican nomination to Congress for the 24th district against Earnest Chaseon, of Washington. Tenor will make an announcement on Friday explaining his position on public questions.

The Rent Strike.

New York, Jan. 7.—The rent strike showed signs of going against the tenants today. With nearly 600 evictions warrants hanging over them, many of them began to seek terms. The landlords, who were decidely anxious late last week, were quick to recognize the weakening of the enemy's line and now seem a unit in the refusal to grant concessions.

Burned by Night Riders.

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders early today burned a tobacco warehouse, the postoffice and the Peters' brothers store at Bethel, and at Sherburg burned an independent tobacco warehouse containing 300,000 pounds. Buyers will ask the county judge to send to Governor Wilson for troops to guard and keep order.

Japan Perturbed.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Japanese government is perturbed by the uproar created in England as a result of Count Okuma's speech at Kobe, in which the London press quoted him as urging India to rise against British rules. The Count has publicly denied the charges made by the press.

Want Bond Increased.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Sims today will ask the federal court to increase the bond of the Standard Oil Company in the case in which it was fined $29,000,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 7.—Price movements in the first hour were irregular. The trading in Northern Pacific reflected uncertainty and after the stock opened ¼ higher or at 125, it yielded on moderate selling for both long and short accounts below 124. Other railroads followed the course of Northern Pacific. The common stocks, as a group, were exceptionally strong.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Five New Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 7.—Warrants were issued this morning for Jos. M. Houston, architect for the new State Capitol; John H. Sanderson, contractor, and Congressman P. B. Cassel, president of the construction company, on five new charges of obtaining money under false pretense. These three men are already under indictment for conspiracy to cheat to state in the furnishing of the Capitol. All of the defendants will come to Harrisburg and formally enter bail for court.

Death of Samuel Fessenden.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel Fessenden died early this morning.

PROBABLE LEGISLATION.

With a view to determining the trend of legislation in the General Assembly of 1908, the Richmond Times Dispatch sent out inquiries to members some time ago, and now prints the replies. The letters indicate an overwhelming sentiment for larger appropriations for primary education and an almost equal desire for road improvement. That pensions of Confederate veterans will be considerably increased is apparent, and the repeal of the unpopular law permitting the appointment of commissioners of the revenue by the people seems not unlikely. Several members are in favor of a mild law for compulsory education, with a local option feature, and the temperance element seems to be strong enough to force a further restriction of the whisky traffic. The movement for a revision of the tax laws has steadily grown since the last session, and several members will devote their best energies this year toward securing a badly needed improvement in this direction. The fight to secure a traveling auditor will be renewed.

Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, says: "As to prospective legislation, I do not believe that any very radical charges are necessary in the present statutes, and believe a conservative course in all legislation will best subserve the interests of the State. I think the Legislature should be liberal in its provisions for public education, and should rended substantial support to all the State institutions. I think the present General Assembly should pass a law distributing the assessed value of the rolling stock of railway corporations among the cities and counties through which the railway lines pass, for purposes of local taxation; that an amendment should be proposed to the Constitution, providing that Commissioners of the Revenue may be elected for more than one term of office, and for their election by the people, and that a law should be passed placing State banks and banking institutions under the control of the insurance department of the State, and supervision of the Corporation Commission, so that such institutions may be subjected to proper examination and regulation."

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The State legislature convenes in Richmond tomorrow. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, will be elected speaker of the House at the caucus which meets tonight.

The closest and hardest fight is for the Senate clerkship, both Lynch and Booker claiming the honor.

Senator Mann will be the chairman of the caucus. Edward Echols, it is thought, will be selected president pro tem. of the Senate. Senator F. W. Sims, of Louisa, who was declared a strong candidate by his friends, is rarely mentioned, and apparently has not developed the strength claimed for his candidacy.

First Auditor Marye, Second Auditor Dow and Public Printer Davis Bottom will be re-elected without opposition.

Henry A. Marshall, of Charlotte, is making an earnest fight for register of the land office over Col. J. W. Richardson and is hopeful of success. There will be no change in the clerks and doorkeepers of the House.

There is already talk that 60 days will not be sufficient for the work of the legislature, but as the new law allows only $500 to each member for the session, they are not likely to run over the 60 days and work without pay, which would be the case unless the Governor calls an extra session.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, introduced yesterday in the House a bill repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the 15 per cent. reserve of national banks may consist of balance due a bank available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banks approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, and repealing all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities. If this bill becomes a law not less than one-half of national bank reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities hereafter must be held in gold or gold certificates.

The French government has authorized a statement that it expected a peaceful solution of the question at issue between Japan and America and was the sincere friend of both countries.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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We invite the most critical inspection.

Gowns.

Cambric Gowns, Ve neck, long sleeves, yoke of fine tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow cambric Ruffle.....50c

Cambric Gowns, square neck, long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and wide beading, run with pink or blue ribbon.....$1.00

Cambric, Nainsook, or Muslin Gowns; high, low, square, or Ve neck; long or short sleeves; variously trimmed with dainty embroideries, pretty laces, beading, ribbon and tucks. Value, $1.50...$1

Fine Nainsook Gowns, chemise style, short sleeves, trimmed with dainty embroidery.....75c

Cambric of Muslin Gowns, Ve neck, long sleeves, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with dainty embroidered ruffles.....$1.00

Fine Nainsook Gowns, chemise style, flowing sleeves, trimmed with German valenciennes lace and insertion and finished with dainty beading and ribbon, $2.75

Petticoats.

Cambric Petticoats, good quality, trimmed with flare flounce and wide tucks.....$1.00

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with full ruffles of fine embroidery and tucks. Value, $1.50.....$1.00

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with wide fluffy flounce, finished with tucks and full lace ruffle.....$1.50

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with full flare flounce, finished with several rows of tucking and wide embroidery ruffle, $1.75

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with deep flare tucked and full embroidery ruffle.....$2.50

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with deep fluffy flounce of point de Paris lace insertion and tucks.....$2.75

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:53. High water at 10:44 a. m. and 11:04.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow, followed tonight by clearing, Wednesday fair, slight temperature changes; brisk to high easterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held their regular monthly meeting at their hall last night, Commander W. A. Smoot presiding.

The committee on the observance of Gen. Lee's birthday reported progress.

The Commander announced the death of Past Commander Thos. Perry and Lieutenant Commander W. W. Sherwood, and appointed Comrades Col. Arthur Herbert, G. Wm. Ramsay and Jno. R. Zimmerman to prepare resolutions on the death of the former and Comrades Wm. H. May, C. S. Taylor and John Hooff on the latter.

Comrade G. Wm. Ramsay was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Comrade Sherwood. The election of third lieutenant commander was deferred until the regular election in April.

The following were appointed a committee on application for appropriation to the Soldiers' Home: Col. Arthur Herbert, E. C. Graham, G. Wm. Ramsay, Edgar Warfield and K. Kemper.

U. S. COURT.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding.]

All the court officers save Clerk Bowden, who is ill at his home in Norfolk, were present.

The grand jury, with C. L. Babcock as foreman, was sworn and after being charged by the judge, retired.

W. A. Henderson, indicted for fraudulently signing certain civil service papers; case continued and accused renewed his bail bond.

E. H. Jackson, trustee of the estate of H. A. Girrard, bankrupt, vs. R. S. Matthews; plea of not guilty; arguments on demurrur heard and case continued till tomorrow.

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

U. S. vs. Jeremiah Willis; indicted for retailing liquor without a license.

U. S. vs. Catlett Turner; indicted for taking package from the mail.

The grand jury then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to which time court also adjourned.

STILL A MYSTERY.

It will have been two years tomorrow since the mutilated remains of George N. Curtin were taken from the dock adjoining the ferry slip. The deceased had last been seen alive about 3 o'clock in morning on December 25. Although the authorities made every exertion in order to identify the murderers, they are still at large and, from present indications, will continue to breathe the air of freedom. Twenty or more persons were arrested at different times on suspicion of being connected with the killing of Curtin, but they were later dismissed, the evidence against them having been insufficient.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Wm. E. Lyles was admitted to probate today and Mr. R. H. Cox qualified as executor. His estate consists of an insurance policy for $1,000 and his household effects. The deceased leaves $500 to his daughter, Edna May Lyles, and $500 to be equally divided between his other three children, Lewis, William and Eva Lyles. His household effects he leaves to his daughter, Eva Lyles.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

Charles McCauley and Mary Williams, both colored, who had been arrested last night in the northeastern section of the city by Officers Bell and Sampson for disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

A young white man, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Beach for disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

RECHABITES.

A very interesting meeting of Perseverance Tent of Rechabites was held at their hall on south Fairfax street last night. There was a large turnout of members. The meeting was favored with a visitation from Onward Tent of Washington. The officers elected for the ensuing term were installed by Mr. J. T. Roolf, H. T. Deputy of Washington, after which a recess was declared and refreshments were served.

FIRE IN FAIRFAX.

The old William Hunter residence, near Fort Hunt, in lower Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire early this morning, together with much of its contents. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, burned during a cold rain. The house which was a large frame building belonged to Mr. John Miller, and was occupied by a Mr. Beavers. It is believed there was no insurance.

RELEASED.

John Parice, who was arrested yesterday while soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of rebuilding Christian churches, which had been destroyed by Turks, was subsequently released. He was detained on the complaint of George Heon, a Greek. Parice said he was a Turkish missionary. He had $54 in his pockets, when taken in custody.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer services in Trinity M. E. Church last night were well attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the Baptist Church. The services will be held tonight in the M. E. Church South, when Rev. Dr. Van Arsdale, of Trinity M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit.

The Washington-Southern has placed an order with the American Locomotive Company for three six-wheel locomotives, delivery to be made in February.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For Sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bessie Craven, wife of Mr. Ernest Craven, has entered the Alexandria Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Carlyle Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Buckner in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Rice, accompanied by her son, has returned from York, Pa.

Miss Madge McCraw, of Alexandria, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Betts, at 2027 west Main street.—[Richmond News Leader.

Delegate J. R. Caton left today for Richmond to resume his legislative duties. He will be the floor leader again last year.

Miss Evelyn Heurich has returned to her home in Manassas after a visit to Miss Ruth Watkins.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry last night Dr. Carroll May was elected second lieutenant.

THE WEATHER.

Rain began to fall at an early hour this morning. It froze almost as fast as it fell, and glazed the sidewalks and cobblestones with ice, which rendered pedestrianism difficult. Later in the day most of the sleet vanished, but rain continued to fall. The wind was from the northeast and the temperature raw.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monolith Steel Company was held at its home office yesterday evening, when the following officers were elected: Jno. F. Golding, president; H. N. Lowe, secretary; directors, Jno. F. Golding, H. N. Lowe and Samuel P. Carter.

READING ROOM OPEN.

The reading room in the Young People's Building will be open every evening this week from 7 to 10 o'clock. All young men are welcome to the privileges of the room.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fresh herring from Florida were in market this morning. They sold at 50 cents a dozen.

The Old Dominion Boat Club's minstrel troupe will hold a rehearsal at Lee Camp Hall to-night.

The schooner Nellie, from Severn river with sand for the Old Dominion Glass Works has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Cos., wharf.

A regular meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Confederate Veterans' Hall.

Dr. John M. Coyle, Supreme Regent of the Order of the Daughters of Isabella, will lecture to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, in the interest of Kavanaugh Court, No 54.

Information was received in this city today of the death at her home in Norfolk, this morning of Mrs. Christie Gluyas Slaymaker, wife of Mr. W. A. Slaymaker, who has many friends and relatives in this city.

The police of this city have been notified to keep a lookout for a bay mare and a buggy which were stolen by a colored man in Washington early last night. The darkey with his plunder is believed to have come in this direction.

Samuel Redmond, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county against the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad in the sum of $50,000. Mr. Redmond, a motorman on one of the cars of the company, was injured in a head-on collision on the aqueduct bridge on October 22 last, which resulted in the loss of both of his feet.

The third annual progressive euchre of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Lyceum Hall Thursday night, January 9th, at 8:30 p. m. jan7 3t

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

[COMMUNICATED.

DELAYED TRAINS.

Owing to a car being off the track at the "crossover" at Four Mile Run traffic on the electric road was suspended over an hour on Saturday morning It was the concensus of opinion that a derrick would relieve such delays immensely. I understand that an electric derrick could be operated by the company's own current, and be ready at all times for instant use. Would you kindly give them a gentle rap, or suggest that they procure one; or create public sentiment enough to compel them to get one. W.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Success Magazine for January, which has been received from its publishers in New York, contains an unusual number of important articles. Thos. A. Edison's newest invention, the Concrete House, is described, and a new series, "The Romance of Tammany Hall" is begun. Thomas Lawson's record as a prophet is laid bare, and "Drugging a Race" and "Preventing the next Panic" will be read with interest. A new apartment is "Edwin Markham's Eyrie"—editorials upon current topics. Suggestive and helpful articles for women and excellent verse and fiction complete this issue.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

Watch our windows. Something interesting next week. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOST—Sunday, a White FOX TERRIER with black spots; yellow spots over eyes. Answers to the name "Fritz." Please return to 302 Wolfe street. jan6 3t*

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$1.15 Buys Manhattan Fancy Neat Style Shirts that sell regularly at..... $1.50

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BUY NOW WE MAY HAVE YOUR SIZE.

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37 1-2c buys 50c Underwear. 75c for $1 and $1.25 Underwear.
$1.15 buys $1.50 Underwear. (Switz Conde and Blue Ribbed)

Clothing Clearance Sale.

Clean Sweep of Broken Sizes, in Suits.

$3.95 for Suits that sold at $7.50. | $6.94, the Suits Elsewhere $12 50.

$4.97 for Suits worth $10 | $8.93 go Suits worth $15

Sample Trousers at 98c, $1.39 and $1.98

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OUR 17-JEWEL SPECIAL MOVEMENT
In 20-year Gold-filled Case $18.00

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a bill providing for the holding of United States district and circuit courts at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Senator Aldrich introduced the currency bill, which has been agreed to by all the republican members of the finance committee.

Senator Culberson introduced important bills for changes in the national bank laws.

The Senate agreed that when it adjourn it be until Thursday.

HOUSE.

Having no legislative matters pending the House today when it met went into committee of the whole on the distribution of the President's message. This was done to allow the members, bursting with oratory, to save the country—and their standing with their constituents.

The resolution of Mr. Payne, opening the way for general debate on the topics in the President's message was adopted.

DRY GOODS.

Dainty Undermuslins At 59c a Garment

Women's Long Skirts

Made of good quality muslin, finished with deep ruffle with hemstitched tucks, foundation, and dust ruffle.

Women's Drawers

Made of good quality muslin and cambric, finished with full umbrella ruffle, neatly tucked; some with deep edging of fine embroidery, others of dainty lace; lengths from 23 to 29.

Women's Long Chemises

Made of cambric and muslin, round neck with yoke, hemstitched tucks; others with lace.

Women's Gowns

Made of splendid quality muslin, high, V, and round necks; sizes 15, 16, and 17.

At 79c a Garment

Women's Skirts

Of good quality muslin and cambric, deep umbrella and circular flounce; finished with rows of lace insertion, deep lace edge; all sizes.

Lansburgh & Bro

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OPPORTUNITY.

FOR RENT—Possession Feb. 1, 1908—One of the most modern stores in the city, located on King street, between Pitt and Washington streets. Address STORE, Gazette Office. jan4 3t*

JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb; Cleaned Currants 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz. Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,

H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer. jan7 tf

Good values in COFFEES, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pound at J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

NOW OPEN . . .
THE NEW
Motion Picture House
Belle Haven Amusement Co.
117 North Fairfax street.
All New and First-class Subjects, Illustrated Songs. Our Lobby—Something New. Special Accommodation for Baby Carriages.
Evenings 7:15 to 10. Admission 5c to all.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

The Universal Bread Maker
Is a Household Necessity.
Call and see it. PRICE $2.00

SPECIAL OFFER
We have several 56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets left over from the Holidays which we will sell at $5 per set.
Ask to See Them.
ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

WANTED.

WANTED—Position of clerk, confidential man, stenographer and typewriter, by man of integrity, one who is able to make good. Address X, this office. jan6 3t*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start, or commission. Experience unnecessary. HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O. 1t*

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THOS. LANNON,
Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Shelled Pecans
60 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled English Walnuts
40 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled Almonds
40 Cents Per Pound.

FOR SALE

Seventy-five Brown LEGHORN HENS. All under two years old.

R. N. RUST,
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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Two Lots on Hill - - Cheap.
About 84 feet front and 160 feet deep
FOR
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6 Rooms and Bath. Hot and Cold Water.
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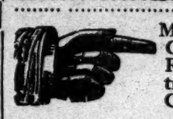

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Desirable and nearly new Two-story Brick Dwelling on South Lee Street, near Wolfe, containing all modern improvements, and in splendid condition. Always rented.

For Rent

Nearly new Two-story Frame Dwelling in Del Ray, containing six rooms, within few yards of the electric railway station. Good well of water and outbuildings. Lot 50x115 feet. Price . . . $15.00

Also in Del Ray a new six room Frame Dwelling in firstclass condition; close to Potomac yards; front and side porches. Lot 50 feet front by 115 feet deep. Price $15 00

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BY Actual Test Our Plain Gold Rings Prove what They are Stamped.

18kt GOLD FINE 22kt

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According to Weight and Quality.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. jan 6, 7, 8, 9, feb 5, 6.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS

King and Pitt Sts.

January WHITE Sale.

We beg to announce our 1908 January White Sale—Beginning

Monday Morning, JAN. 6.

And you are cordially invited to inspect our choice selection of fine Imported

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AND

White Goods

Direct from the Best Foreign Mills.
Owing to our import orders being placed many months ago we are enabled to save our patrons
From 10 to 20 Per Cent
From the present market prices. An early inspection is cordially invited.
Fancy Manhattan Shirts Now Being Sold at Reduced Prices.

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Absolutely Pure Sap MAPLE SYRUP

Gallons. Halves. Quarts.
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G. Wm. Ramsay.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English
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1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT
Figs AND
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B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

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will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription apartment faultless.

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Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

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A few Toilet and Manicure Sets, Christmas Box Paper and Calendars at cost

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Hagerstown Almanac for 1908, wholesale and retail.

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White Fish	Olives (in bulk)	Neuf. Cheese
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" Beans	Sauer Kraut	fresh grated
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1908.

A Wasted Present.

"What in the world shall I send Aunt Betsy, John?" demanded the masterful lady of the mild little man.

"A workbasket or a book?" he suggested.

"Don't be a fool, John! You've no taste. I'll send her one of those fancy boxes of soap."

And she lifted to her nose a box containing six round tablets of perfumed soap.

"Yes," she continued, "this is the very thing!"

"But, my dear, really"— he protested.

"You be quiet, John! Now, wrap this up, miss!"

Two days later a packet arrived from Aunt Betsy, and in haste they opened it to see how she had taken their thoughtful present. Under the wrapping was the affectionate message:

"Niece—Herewith I return the box of shaving soap you sent me. I am too old to appreciate the joke of being regarded as a bearded lady. Your aunt, Betsy."

Then, but only for a moment, the mild little man smiled.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dreadful Assault.

Justice Ball, an Irish judge, was noted for his amusing manifestations of ignorance, but whether they were real or pretended has never been clearly established. He tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who had entered the house and smashed her mother's chest.

"Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment.

"He did, my lord," answered the girl. "He jumped on it till he smashed it entirely."

The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described, he must surely have killed her."

"But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Buds.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south, and his visits were always enjoined by his former pupils and parishioners. In his later years it was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark, but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls, which explains the petition he offered:

"Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

This was too much for one of the number, who, taking advantage of the doctor's deafness, added this clause sotto voce: "Alas, Lord, budded, bloomed, faded and still unpicked!"

Got His Discount.

"The other day I was in a village general store," said a drummer, "endeavoring to make a sale of jewelry when a farmer entered.

"'Give me,' said the farmer, 'a half pound of tobacco, three bars of soap, five yards of blue baby ribbon and a pair of good suspenders.'

"The articles were brought forth, inspected, approved and wrapped up. They came to 95 cents.

"'Yes,' said the farmer, '95's right. But there's the discount. You advertise a 5 per cent discount, don't you?'

"'We do, sir,' said the clerk, 'but only on purchases of $1 or over.'

"On the counter lay a basket of pocket combs marked at 5 cents apiece.

"'Well, I'll just take one of these,' said the farmer. 'That'll make us square.'"

A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I. was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

Maximilian and "La Paloma."

Wherever that haunting air, "La Paloma," is played the memory of the Emperor Maxmilian, shot by the Mexicans on June 19, 1867, should be preserved. Maxmilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears, and his wife went mad with the shock of his execution.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm relieves the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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The clerk in a dry goods store was waxing sarcastic at the boarding house table because the schoolteacher said she was tired. "I don't see how you have the nerve to say that," he said. "You have a snap. Your hours are short, and, although you say you have to look over papers in the evening, I reckon you don't have to spend much time on them. Then look at the vacations you have—a week or two at Christmas, another in the spring, two or three days at Thanksgiving time and then the entire summer. Look at me. I have to work eight hours every day, with only a half hour at noon, and once in awhile I have to put in an evening at the store when they take inventory of stock. And my vacation! I get the legal holidays, two weeks in the summer and during the hot months a half day off, and heaven knows what a good half day does! Gee! Schoolteachers certainly have a cinch."

During this harangue the schoolteacher listened carefully to the noise he made while he talked. When he finished she said sweetly: "Well, why don't you become a schoolteacher? There's no law to prevent you that I know of."

And the rest of the table grinned audibly, while the clerk grabbed a toothpick and went out.—New York Press.

On the Dynamite Ships.

There is a service whose conditions are little known to the outside world, that of the men on the dynamite ships that lurk in the shadow of Canvey island. It once happened that a cargo boat took fire near Canvey island. The crew could not extinguish the flames, the vessel had to be abandoned, and the tide carried her straight for the dynamite ships. By a miracle the blazing hulk steered safely between them. But the tide turned, and with it back again she came. Another miracle and the floating inferno missed them all a second time. A spark from her blazing timbers, the least shock from a collision and she had exploded such a mine as would have blown the half of Essex into Ireland. She floated, hissing and spluttering, down the tideway and passed away, to burn herself to the water's edge beyond the reach of dynamite. And the silent, lonely men stayed unstirring at their posts and twice saw the grave open and close before them.—Army and Navy.

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 29, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,
January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.,

the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 106 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash.

B. H. WATTLES,
J. M. HILL,
Surviving Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.
dec30 td

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss
vs. In Chancery.
John W Clauss

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th series, will be held on THURSDAY, January 9, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec30 td Secretary.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec28 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS.' BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 oclock m.
dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.
H. H. DARNELL, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
GEORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
P. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
jan1 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

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8:39 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte. Tourists to California Monday, Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays.

10:33 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, chair and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive Alexandria 7:18 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13 9:13, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week day and 9:13 P M daily. From Charlottesville 8:3 A.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 9:17 A. M., and 5:15 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 8:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:17 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Schedule in effect January 6, 1908

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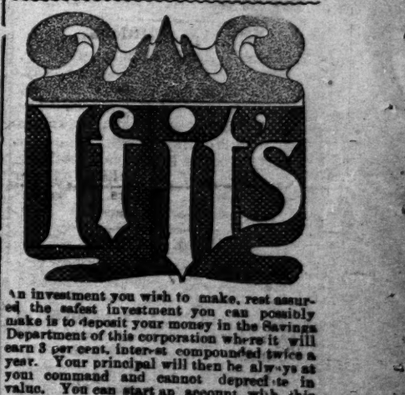

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J. C. STODDARD,
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

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